

THERE IS A TIME OF SPEAKING AND A TIME OF BEING STILL.—William Caxton

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## BETHEL WOMAN HURT IN LEWISTON HIT-RUN ACCIDENT

Mrs Viola Luxton, wife of Lloyd E. Luxton of Bethel, is in serious condition at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, as the result of injuries received Wednesday afternoon on Main Street, Lewiston, when she was struck by an Army car. Injuries reported included fractures of the left leg and pelvis and further injuries to the left knee and ankle. The car left the scene of the accident, but was later reported located in Augusta, and the driver was to be brought to Lewiston this morning.

## HARRY G. BRYANT

Harry G. Bryant, a former resident of Bethel, died at Flagstaff Wednesday after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the Locke Mills church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met on Saturday evening, January 25 for a candy pull. Lorraine Swan and Margery Kowal with the leaders help make the taffy to pass cook badge. The first batch got too cold and wouldn't pull. The second, the girls put the taffy under the cold water instead of their hands and it softened so much it wouldn't pull. In spite of the fact the girls had a good time.

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting on Jan 30, at the Girl Scout Room. Four new girls were invested in Girl Scouting with Mrs. Mary performing the regular investiture service. The new Girl Scouts are Phyllis Smith, Joan Connors, Louise Story and Betty Butters. The membership pins were not available at this time so the members will receive their pins when they come. Marie Mills taught a game to get her Sports and Games Field. After that the members danced a Virginia Reel to pass their music and dancing Field. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. The meeting closed with the goodnight circle. The next meeting will be February 6.

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting on February 6, 1947 at the Girl Scout Room. The members were all supposed to bring their annual dues. Patrol 4 selected Sweetpea for a name. Mrs. Mary is going to have a Stanley Brush Party for Girl Scout mothers and those interested in Girl Scouting. The girls are planning to work on Cook and Child Care Badge. The girls are planning to make a tray for the card and bathing of a young baby which will be given away later. Jeri Brown and Phyllis Smith taught a game to pass Sports and Games Field. There will be a skating party on February 15, weather permitting.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Fay Holt visited with Mrs. Ralph Bacon at West Paris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis at Tubbs District Sunday afternoon.

Olya Hakala has purchased a new Chevrolet truck.

Tolvo Lehto of Kingsfield called on friends here one day last week.

Patricia Tamminen is improving from her recent illness but was unable to attend school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Mrs. George Cole were in Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doris Thurlow of South Paris has a Bible Class one day each week at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala called on friends at Tubbs District one evening this week.

P. T. A. CARD PARTY

Tuesday, Feb. 18th—8 o'clock

at the COMMUNITY ROOM

ADMISSION 25¢

Penny Refreshments — Prizes

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## DANCE

FEB. 15

West Bethel Grange Hall

Benefit Pleasant Valley Grange

Miss Anna Barnett of Rumford, Mrs. Norman Doek and Mrs. Evans Wilson assisted the hosts.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THE RE-OPENING OF THE

## ROADSIDE GRILLE

ON MONDAY, FEB. 17

"MARTHA AND BILLY"

## BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

TRAINED HOUNDS SEEK DEER-KILLING BOBCATS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis were in Bethel Saturday.

Adney Gurney was at his home over the week end.

Mrs. Arthur Garber is working at the Gateway Hotel.

Camilla Whitman broke her collar bone in a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks moved Monday to their new home at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Naomi Varner of Auburn is visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tlakander attended the Sportsmen's Show at Boston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter have returned to their home after spending some time in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, children Phyllis and Bobby, and Barbara Cole spent the week end in Auburn.

Mrs. Phyllis Day has returned from Rumford hospital and is recovering nicely from surgery performed there.

Miss Priscilla Goggin and Miss Judy Cole, students at the U. of M., Orono, spent the week end with Mrs. Estelle Goggin.

Miss Frederick Scribner and two children, David and Dale of Dixie, field, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Bean.

Mrs. Stanley Brown and two children and Mrs. Charlotte Ordway visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney at Millfield, N. H.

Roger Adams, a seventh grade pupil at the Bethel Grammar School received a bad knee injury Saturday afternoon when he was hit by a skier.

Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Arnold Brown and Mrs. Adney Gurney spent the day with Mrs. Stanley Wentzell at her home in Gorham, N. H. recently.

Charlie Merrill has received his honorable discharge from the Army and is now employed in Winslow by Raymond Holt. He spent Sunday at his home here.

A meeting of the Methodist Sunday School board was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Davis Tuesday evening. All officers were re-elected and plans for an Easter program were made.

The skating rink was in excellent condition at the time of the Carnival and is still inviting skaters.

Considerable money has been spent on the rink by the Village Corporation and some think it should be better patronized if it is to be made available another year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintz and Miss Pauline Philbrick arrived home Monday from an 8000 mile trip through the South. Spending a few days at Daytona Beach, Fla., they visited several places in Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee before returning home.

Score by periods:

Gould 10 25 34 49

Fryeburg 5 14 28

Referee: Shanahan Time: 4 P.M.

## GOULD DEFEATS HEBRON IN SLALOM AND DOWNHILL

SLALOM

1. Ireland G 60.9

2. Powers G 70.4

3. P. Roberts H 70.6\*

4. Pierce G 81.0

5. Watson H 81.5

6. J. Roberts H 81.6

7. Hunt G 90.2

8. Swain G 100.9

9. Adams H 110.4

10. Bennett G 111.1

11. Hawshinsky H 120.9

12. Norton H 131.2

Gould 95.67

Hebron 80.99

\* Two Single Penalties

DOWNSHILL

1. Ireland G 36.5

2. Powers H 40.3

3. P. Roberts G 47.3

4. Powers G 55.6

5. Adams G 57.5

6. Watson H 62.2

7. Hawshinsky H 71.0

8. Swain H 73.4

9. Norton H 74.9

Gould 94.81

Hebron 63.5

Score by periods:

Gould 19 20 35 47

Norway 7 27 33 49

Referees: Todd and Raymond

Time: 4 eights

## EAST BETHEL

Mr. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

The final regularly scheduled

game of the season finds Gould

entertaining the Bliss College

quintet of Lewiston. The

name is scheduled to start about

5 o'clock. The visitors are coming

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SHOWER

Mr. Arthur Gibbs was guest of honor at a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Helen Sprague, Thursday evening.

Those attending were the guests of honor: Mrs. Viola Gibbs, Mrs. Stan Brown, Mrs. Avery Angerino, Mrs. Evans Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Rice, Mrs. Robert Kancler, Mrs. Ruth Angerino, Mrs. Norman Ernest, Mrs. Helen Sprague, Miss Madeline Hinckley, Miss Adrienne Hill, Miss Eugenia Hazelton.

Those unable to attend send their gifts: Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Annie Nutting, Mrs. Robert York, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Rodney Brooks, Mrs. Don Brown, Mrs. Leslie Watson of Orono and Mrs. Wm. Barnett of Rumford, Mrs. Annie Barnett of Rumford, Mrs. Norman Doek and Mrs. Evans Wilson assisted the hosts.

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ANDOVER CAPTURES SKI CHAMPIONSHIP

Andover High School brought a well-balanced ski team to the State Meet last Saturday to easily capture the championship and walk off with the Principal's Association trophy as well as the Gould

Academy trophy.

The jumping in the afternoon

proved tricky but the Andover

skiers flew over it without a fall

to build up a commanding lead.

Their skiers also conned the down

# New Legislative Setup Is Effective

## Congress Putting Its Reorganization to Test

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

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**WASHINGTON.** — The 80th congress has been operating long enough under the new reorganization plan to note some of the latter's virtues and shortcomings. The first hotly debated issue in the senate had a fortunate effect on the plan. I refer to the fight over retention of two of the standing committees — the committees on war investigation and small business. Despite the fact that the 80th congress had ex-

pressed the intention to abide by the reorganization plan accepted by the 79th congress, and that one of the purposes of this plan was to eliminate the special committee, the senate Republicans fought hard to ex-

## Experts To Advise Solons

Probably the most important change yet to be made is to provide additional help for members. That is, providing additional experts to advise committee chairmen and committee members. I recently heard it remarked that "Senator Taft usually knows what he is talking about when he takes the floor. You may not agree with his policies but when it comes to facts he seldom makes erroneous or misleading statements. This is largely because Taft has the best staff of advisers in congress — he hires and pays for them out of his own pocket."

It is impossible to expect that more than a few members of either house can devote enough time to any single subject to become expert on it. It is true that we have had some outstanding examples of men and women who have been able to specialize and still carry on their other duties. For example: Senator George on finance and Mrs. Rogers on veterans' affairs, to name two widely different fields.

It is natural that most congressmen get into politics by way of the legal profession, which is a good basic training, but today, when many of the most important issues are economic rather than political, no professional training is in itself broad enough.

tend the life of these two "specials" — and they won.

But so much attention was directed toward the issue that Senator Taft hastened to make it clear later that creation of further special committees would be a very difficult job. Net result of the whole discussion was to strengthen rather than weaken the reorganization.

One of the most important steps toward increasing efficiency of congress was elimination of overlapping committees but, like attempting to abolish the seniority rule, it just couldn't be accomplished. As a matter of fact, when the bill finally was passed, the house rejected the senate-approved provision which did away entirely with special committees. It was admitted at the time the reorganization act was passed that it fell considerably short of the original recommendations by the various bodies which had made unofficial studies of the situation. Indeed, the act did not carry out all the recommendations of the report of the joint congressional committee created to examine various recommendations and then to make its own.

The staffing, however, that has been done is invaluable. Now for the first time there will be experts instead of a new inexperienced set brought in with each chairman. More are needed.

Some phases of the reorganization plan probably will prove impractical. One of its objectives was to reduce the number of measures passed by unanimous consent. This was recommended because frequently important legislation was adopted in this manner with only a small number of senators on the floor.

The roll is not called — merely "no objections." Various steps were taken to check this custom but there is a human element involved that has to be taken into consideration.

One thing which helps attendance considerably is the reduction of the number of committees upon which a senator serves. This gives him time to participate in debate.

It is not improbable that the filibuster will be curtailed, perhaps this session, if not entirely ruled out. But there never will be "a limit to debate" and "debate" easily can become largely a monologue when addressed to few hearers except a patient visitor or two in the gallery.

## More Reforms Recommended

George B. Galloway, staff director of the Monroney-Lafollette congressional committee which drew up the reorganization legislation, recently proposed seven new fields of congressional reform:

1. Avoid legislation deadlocks and promote better teamwork between congress and the President.

2. Create unified, clearly located, responsible leadership in congress for the legislative program.

3. Reduce the non-legislative work load on congress so as to free congressmen from errand running and permit them to concentrate upon their legislative duties.

4. Choose committee chairmen other than on the basis of seniority.

5. Eliminate the filibuster in the senate.

6. Solve the problem of the powers and procedure of the house committees on rules.

7. Establish adequate safeguards against extension of the patronage system to the new professional committee staffs.

It will be a long time before all these suggestions are adopted. Meanwhile, some of those already in law will be modified slightly. In use, just as an automobile or ship "shakes down" after a certain amount of mileage has been achieved.

One thing that simply won't work now and probably never will in the senate, at least, is the printing of the schedule of the next day's work in advance. There is too much freedom of action, too much deeply ingrained senatorial courtesy to prevent a senator from obtaining "unanimous consent" to lay aside what was planned and introduce an entirely different matter.

But this is a small point. It is agreed that the advantages outweigh the minor disadvantages. The voting alone even though not carried out to the full is a tremendous gain. Expert guidance of specialists who know their jobs and are not subject to political interference is invaluable.

### Makes Farming Pay



Gideon E. Meillier, wearing a fatigue cap and fending mule, cleaned up \$10,000-\$20,000 for himself and \$20,000 for his father—on 240 acres of irrigated land near McFarland, Calif., in his first year out of the army.

The estimate compares with a 1946 production of 21,000,000 pounds, or a per capita civilian supply of 145 pounds. Average output for the 1937-41 period was 16 billion pounds while highest production on record was set in 1944 with 24,700,000 pounds.

The department said beef output

in 1947 may set a new record and is likely to be larger in 1948 and possibly 1949. But lamb and mutton, which usually account for less than 3 per cent of total meat supplies, are likely to be smaller this year than last year.

Pork production will not be greatly different from last year, the department said. It predicted, however, an increase in the 12-month period beginning October 1.

The department said prices of fed beef cattle, especially top grades, are expected to decline somewhat from early January levels. On the

other hand, prices of lower-grade feed cattle and stocker and feeder cattle probably will continue relatively high, reflecting seasonally small supplies.

The department said hog prices are expected to remain near present high levels in the spring and summer, as marketing will decline more than seasonally.

Meat purchases by the armed forces and other war agencies last year were estimated at about 870,000,000 pounds compared with 3,000,000 in 1945 and a peak of 4,200,000,000 in 1946.

# GRASSROOTS

by  
WRIGHT A.  
PATTERSON

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COSTS

15 TIMES AS MUCH AS IN 1913

AS LATE AS 1913, within the memory of a large portion of our present population, federal government expenditures were less than one billion dollars. To be exact they were only 692 millions.

To be sure, at that time we were not paying interest on a colossal national debt, nor were we maintaining an army of a million men or the world's largest navy. Neither did we have the intricate and complicated system of government we have today. We paid taxes for the support of government, but not to support ourselves as individuals. We were not financing social reforms for the benefit of those unwilling or unable to support them selves.

Those of us whose memories carry back to that 1913 period will recall that we had a satisfactory government. It provided all the essentials. It did not attempt to regulate each individual's activities. It did protect us against the depredations of the criminal element, and from being gyped by monopolies. It provided federal courts for settling our differences. It provided assistance for schools and for road building. It paid the pensions of many thousands of Civil war veterans, then alive. It policed our borders. It did everything that we believed necessary for the federal government to do.

When, a year or two later, the appropriations made by congress passed the one billion dollar total, what a howl was raised! The extravagance of congress was roundly condemned.

### ONLY 34 YEARS AGO.

That 692-million-dollar year of 1913 was only 34 years ago. In that 34 years government profligacy has grown to where, in 1947, more than 37 billions is asked for the operation of government. Subtract from that sum the interest on the government debt, some 5 billion dollars; the upkeep of our present army and navy, some 8 billion, and we still have 24 billion as the proposed cost of operating the federal government for one year.

That 24 billion plus is more than 25 times the cost of that satisfactory government of 1913. That excess cost must come out of what we produce. As a result, taxes on liquor were scheduled to remain at \$9 a proof gallon; 20 per cent on furs, luggage, jewelry and toilet preparations; 1 cent for each 5 cents charged on theater admissions; \$8 a barrel on beer; 25 per cent on long distance telephone calls and 15 per cent on local service; 15 per cent on transportation, and 20 per cent on light bulbs and tubes.

Meanwhile, Republican ranks were split on the proposal of Chairman Knutson (Rep., Minn.) of the house ways and means committee to reduce income taxes 20 per cent on earnings up to \$300,000. Increasing favor was shown for the suggestion of Representative Engel (Rep., Mich.) that exemptions be increased to cut the taxes of low income groups rather than offering broad relief which might chiefly benefit the upper brackets.

Declaring there are nearly 80 million people dependent on individual or family income of \$2,500 or less a year, Engel said that Knutson's bill would result in a tax cut of only 72 cents a week for a man earning that much or less. On the other hand, a person drawing \$300,000 a year would gain \$942 a week. "If the Knutson bill is passed," Engel said, "it will place into the hands of the Democratic party the most effective campaign argument any party can have; an argument which will appeal to 86 million people in the low income group . . ."

**CHINA:**  
**Want More Cars**

For the fifth time in three years, Senator Reed (Rep., Kas.) acted to alleviate the shortage of box cars in the West caused by the retention of rolling stock in the East by seaboard railroads.

As elevators and millers clamored for cars to move grain stacked in the West, Reed threatened to draw up permanent legislation to relieve what has developed into a perennial problem in recent years. On previous occasions, the railroads shifted cars west upon Reed's demands.

The shortage of rolling stock resulting from inadequate additions during the war years has figured in the scramble for cars between East and West. Once cars roll in from the West with agricultural products, eastern railroads have sought to hold onto them as long as possible for shipment of industrial goods to seaboard points. Because the railroads also are loath to send the cars back empty, valuable time is lost by shunting them westward with short loads.

### UNBIASED INFORMATION

WE HAVE had in the past, and probably will have in the future, cabinet officers who are more interested in promoting their personal conceptions of government than in carrying out the expressed instructions of congress, the direct representative of the people. Such men cannot be depended upon to give congress unbiased information.

The legislative branch should have its own corps of experts to dig out the information it needs in enacting needed legislation. Authority for the creation of such a force is a part of the LaFollette-Moroney act, passed by the last congress. It was popular at the time of its enactment. It would prove an unpopular move should the present congress ignore, or repeal, that measure. The people do not want their representatives to depend upon prejudiced sources for information.

### NOTING THINGS

Forgetful? Who, me?

Why, brother far from it!

For keenness I garnish the voleys;

The secret? Write everything

Down that needs doing . . .

Say, where in the deuce

Are my notes?

— Pier.

"TO SWAP" — Memorial plaque of Battleship Maine for 410 shogun. D910 Mass. — Yankee Magazine.

You're a long time getting angry.

"WANTED: Bassoon, radio or scientific equipment in exchange for outboard motor, canoe, cello, bugle, clarinet, cocker pup, lefthand baseball glove and rod and reel. D911." — Yankee Magazine.

You just haven't been concentrating, boy.

Note to John Ford, movie director: Horses driven at top speed sweat, and show it.

Harry Truman has declared the war almost over. It seems he has never attended a session of U. N.

Kaiser-Frazer company reports a loss of \$14,236,847 for the last ten months. That's more than a fair showing these days, all obstacles considered.

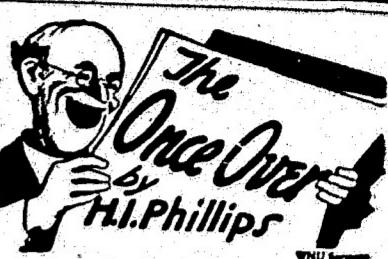
We don't know about the engine being in the rear, but it's a bad place for the cash register.

Abbott and Costello, a couple of slapstick comedians, led money makers in this country last year.

Tom Watson, industrialist, finished right behind. Well, that at least disposes of the question, "Who's on second?"

"Wanted — Baby sitter Sunday through Thursday nights. Ridgewood 6-0562 M." — Ridgewood Herald.

Gosh, mom, don't you ever stay home?



### Report by a Scout From Mars

(Being from the papers of Xygox 367, a prominent Martian explorer.)

Sire: My visit to earth was necessarily short. I am especially rugged but not rugged enough to stand a prolonged stay in this madhouse upon which you asked a report. It is, as indicated by the reverberations heard on Mars, a place of great confusion, disorder and strife. Everybody seems fighting, about to fight or just ending a fight. A vast number of languages are spoken but evidently only about nine words are really required for understanding in all tongues. These are "Lilar!" "Take that back!" "Forward, march!" and "Surrender or else . . ."

Most of my visit was limited to a place called the United States. They were evidently united at one time. This is a very strange land where something called the radio is going all the time. It drowns out everything else, and is, I think, tied up in some way with the mind and the educational system. Vast sums of money are distributed every minute to people of all ages who pass oral examinations, using a contrivance called the microphone.

These sums are staggering. For giving the right name of a song that has been played in every home for half a century an adult is given 10 silver dollars minimum. I observed a woman from Butte who was paid \$36 for stating that a volcano was an erupting mountain and not a Cuban musical instrument.

For a child to win \$350 in something called a jackpot for stating how many colors there are to the keys on a piano is common, but what bawled me over was that grown adults, some as old as 50 years, were paid even larger sums for telling an interrogator which were predominant, the black or the white keys.

Richard was cold and cold unexpected fire flared up like sun. He was dazed, then she sat down white bed, flung in dash of cold within that she had quivered up to.

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For years Jingle bell ringed legally dangled from the property. I worked so long and hard.

What money knew, was willed, was willed, was a lie. Ric, dubious, a ruined, the McFly, clattered, softened. Only work could make her love for him more and native and able.

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The war, the farm had always desire for spec spirit, his arrow would be appealing. She had put her bensions down self not to worry this thing, this him. And then for explained — because efficient army men failed his examination corps.

"The punk!" Jingle bell. "He slid this car, and he is a military board. He'll be a Joe gun now."

But Julia had had the war, she was Ric's luck had been her life. Her handsome, insatiable, old John L. she adequate, standing off officer's school.

"He'll think it, she was a woman. Leaning her burn arm palms, Julis was depend on Dick whom she owed no other than the gladness kindness and comradeship been a rock on which weariness had rested, fooling herself, of now Jill's sharp young pretenses to shreds.

She had known that Dave's feeling more than friendline

## LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Twenty-five years have elapsed since the disappearance of Richard McFarlane in World War I and his wife, Julia, is dead with fresh worries as the children she has raised with the aid of her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane, become involved in World War II. Ric has "washed out" of the air corps while Jill falls hopelessly in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. Jill and Spang go to a dance and when Spang doesn't profess his love for her, Jill is hurt. He does tell her, however, that Ric is paying attention to a divorcee of questionable character. Jill determines to go to camp to see her brother and also to camp to see Spang again. She tells Julia her plans.

## CHAPTER VI

"I think it's a beautiful idea. Dave was in love with you when you were seventeen, he told me so. Grandfather's old, and I'm not going to be around forever—I hope. Though you may have me on your hands. Maybe I'll be one of those bright spinsters who fade reluctantly and get hasty, with tanned-leather hides and lean hands that grab for highball glasses. Or I might turn coy and wear pastel-colored clothes too young for me, and make up tales about my lover who died in the great war. Could be."

"Don't be disgusting, Jill!" Julia spoke crisply, as she went out.

Jill went to her room and closed the door. Though the working outfit she wore was soiled and dusty, she sat down on the edge of her prim, white bed. Jill's abrupt remark, flung in her face as ruthlessly as a dash of cold water, had set stirring within her that current of rebellion that she had fought so long and conquered up to now.

Why couldn't she grow old? Old and cold and patient, with no dampened fire flaring to trouble her at unexpected moments, no dreams to drift like sunken clouds across her dull horizon? What a relief to be old, so that she would never again have to know this aching lack, this hunger within herself for a little understanding, a little tenderness!

Richard was dead, and yet he would not die. Something of him stayed alive, to tease and haunt her, as he had tortured her when her love for him had made her abject and naive and too pitifully vulnerable.

For years John I. had been nagging at her to have Richard declared legally dead. So many things were involved, he argued. The title to the property, her children's inheritance, everything she had worked so long and so hard to attain.

What money John I. had, Julia knew, was willed to Jill. He had always been a little impatient with Ric, dubious about him. Money ruined the McFarlane men, he declared, softened and spoiled them. Only work could save them. Because she knew how John I. felt, Julia had been a bit more generous with her son, foolishly generous, no doubt, but her leniency had eased some grimness in her, the unforgetting thing she had not been able to conquer.

The war, the air corps, had been right for Ric; she was certain. The farm had always suited him, but his desire for speed, his audacious spirit, his arrogant recklessness would be appeased by combat. She had put her maternal apprehensions down and forced herself not to worry. Ric had to do this thing, it meant salvation for him. And then for some reason unexplained—because a desperately efficient army machine never bothers with explanations—Ric had failed his examinations for the cadet corps.

"The punk!" Jill had been scornful. "He slid through college on his ear, and he expected to get by a military board the same way. He'll be a Joe gunner or a grease monkey now."

Haunting Memories  
Of Richard

But Ric's luck had held, the same luck that had been with him when he talked himself out of jams at school, when he slid free of speed charges, when he wrangled extra money from his fuming grandmother. He had got an assignment to officer's school.

"He'll think it, you'll see," Jill said.

But Julia had held to hope because she was Ric's mother. Ric was her deep heart. Ric was the man in her life. But never from her handsome, insolent son had she had consideration or tenderness. To old John I. she was a partner, adequate, standing on her own feet. But to Dave Patterson she was a woman.

Leaving her burning cheeks in firm palms, Julia wondered if she had depended on Dave too much. He had been the one person to whom she owed no responsibility other than the gladly given gift of kindness and comradeship—he had been a rock on which at times her weariness had rested. She had been fooling herself, of course. And now Jill's sharp young ruthlessness had torn all her carefully arranged pretenses to shreds.

She had known for a long time that Dave's feeling for her was more than friendliness. She had

pushed the knowledge away, she had refused to acknowledge it, even to herself. She had tried to hold him off, yet keep him, too. She knew now how unfair she had been.

Somewhere, she had to make it up to Dave. That she could love him in return was something this rigid thing in her heart would not permit her to consider. She had frozen herself into a mold so long ago. She could not alter the form of what she must be to herself, but with that sureness came an overwhelming loneliness. She had dedicated herself to a memory, to a ghost, and it was like being chained to an unanswering tomb. The dreadful part was that there was always that secret feeling of menace about that tomb.

"I'm a fool!" she said aloud, sharply, snatching her hands down and jerking her body erect. She doused her face with cold water, gave her hair a few disciplining strokes with a brush. She had to take the truck and go out and check the corn yield with John I.

Love—she twisted her mouth as she thought of it! There was no time for love. And no dignity

voice sounding just a trifle impatient.

"Hello, Jill. I wasn't expecting you down. Mother with you?"

"No, Dooley didn't come. How are you? Can you get out to have dinner with me tonight, Ric?"

Ric hesitated for a breath. "Not sure," he said then. "They've been mighty tight with passes lately, I'll see what I can do and call you later."

"I thought you always had a B pass into town."

"They've canceled a lot of passes in our squadron. I might be able to wangle one. Stick around the telephone, and I'll let you know."

"Tell them your only sister came miles to have a look at you. You aren't being shipped out, are you, Ric?"

"No orders yet. Nothing but rumors. Mother all right?"

"Oh, yes, everything is fine. Try to get in, will you? I came a long way to see you."

"I'll do my best, Jill, but this is the army, you know."

Jill hung up with some irritation. Now she must wait till she heard from Ric before she called Spang. She tried to summon a gay assurance as she made herself pretty before the mirror, but her heart was shivering and she decided that if Spang brushed off casually this time she would go back to the farm and devote herself to pigs forever.

An hour passed before Ric telephoned again.

"Sorry, Jill, no soap. Tough luck for both of us."

"Could you see me at the gate after five, if I came out in a taxi, Ric?"

"Can't even do that. I'm stuck on a detail tonight. Sorry I didn't know you were coming down, or I would have tried to make a swap of some kind. Let me know a week in advance next time, will you? And give Mother my love. I'll try to write next week. Been busy as the devil."

"All right, Ric. Sorry, Good-bye."

Probably he had had his pass canceled for some reason that he didn't want to tell her. But now Ric was definitely out of it, and she was free to spend the weekend as she pleased. So she put in another call for the field and asked to speak to Lieutenant Spencer Gordon, only to be told that the Lieutenant had signed off the post and gone to town.

Well, if he was in town there was a chance that she might meet him, so she touched up her make-up and gave her hat the right tilt and went downstairs. For all her reckless remarks to her mother, she had always despised girls who ran after men and were easy to get and therefore vulnerable, but this was different. She wasn't going to hurl herself at Spang's head. She was going to be lightly indifferent, though heaven knew it wouldn't be easy, keeping a cool head while her heart was burning like a mad bonfire.

Spang was nowhere about when she went down, but she knew that this small and continually crowded hotel was the town rendezvous for all the officers and men at the field.

So she went into the dining-room and took a long time ordering her dinner, not looking around, ignoring the groups of jaunty lads in khaki that turned on her bright, direct glances.

If Spang came into the room she would know it. Something acute within her, tuned to response, would know when he was near. She was sure of this that she ate very slowly, buying an evening paper from a soiled little boy, studying the pages with exaggerated interest between sips of the slightly warm tomato juice they brought her.

So she was startled on late when the dinner having dragged itself out through three cigarettes, she rose at last to go, and there was Spang sitting near the door with two other officers. They were finishing plates of apple pie.

**Brother and Sister Talk**

A sidling thought came into her mind. Perhaps if she was clever about it, she could maneuver Dave into falling in love with Jill. He was too old for her—as old as her father, as a matter of fact—but Dave's heart was youthful while hers was now only something frail and sweet to Dave, a fragrance like that of a pressed flower, a wreath laid on a slender grave. But that grave had closed, while if she, Julia, had a grave to keep it would not green, it would not soften with time, it gave her no peace.

**Second Meeting With Spang**

Spang jumped to his feet as she approached, and the other men got up, too.

"Why hello, Jill!" he cried. "I didn't see you in here. May I present Lieutenant Crawford and Lieutenant Stark? Miss McFarlane."

The two young men bowed, and Spang pulled out a chair.

"Sit down and have something more with us, Jill. When did you come down? Mrs. McFarlane with you?"

"No, I came alone." Jill dropped into a chair, leaned her chin on her palms, smiled at the three of them impartially. "I came down to see Ric—my brother," she explained to the two strangers, "but it seems he's forfeited his pass or something, and I was just making up my mind whether the bus or train would be the most hectic way to get home. So nice to see you again, Spang."

"You mean you were going home without even letting me know?" Spang demanded, scowling at her.

"I did telephone," Jill kept her touch light. "But you'd left the post, and it didn't occur to me I'd meet you here."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Wise Cracks



## Sustained Sermon

The pulpit was being occupied by a distinguished visiting clergyman and the ambitious young lady organist decided to leave no stone unturned to impress the great man with the power of her playing. The stubborn old sexton who pumped the air for the instrument had been rather lax in his performances, so she decided to write him a note and demand sufficient air.

The note was handed to the old man just before the beginning of the service and he, quite mistakenly, proceeded to hand it down unopened to the visiting clergyman. The great man opened the communication and read:

"Kindly blow away this morning 'till I give you the signal to stop."

**Had to Be Sure**

She was dripping in sables, gems, etc., as she strutted into the Ritz New York restaurant. She waved away all the waiters, etc. "Bring me the head waiter!" she commanded. "I want some cavahhhi. It must be imported cavahhhi! Are you sure it is genuine imported? Be sure."

The pompous head waiter assured her it was.

"Well, I certainly hope so," she said, "because I wouldn't know the difference!"

## JUST CHILD'S PLAY



"Madam, what do you mean by letting your child snatch off my wig?"

"Sir, if it is just a wig, think nothing of it. I was afraid that the little devil had scalped you."

## Freedom of Speech

A G.I. and a Russian soldier in Berlin were discussing their respective governments. The G.I. told the Russian that he could go to Washington, knock on the White House door, and tell President Truman "just what I think about him."

Said the Russian: "I can go to the Kremlin, ask to see Stalin, and tell him just what I think about President Truman."

## Good Advice?

"Have you been to any other doctor before you came to me?" asked the grumpy doctor.

"No, sir," replied the meek patient. "I went to a druggist."

"You went to a druggist? That shows how much sense some people have. What idiotic advice did the druggist give you?"

"He told me to come to you."

## Putting on the Heat

One of our local boys notified the department of justice that he was receiving threatening letters. The investigators arrived and found that the letters were from the treasury department warning him to pay his income tax or else.

## Poetry Collector

"My husband is merely a manufacturer of waste baskets," sighed the woman with aspirations. "It seems such a prosy occupation."

"On the contrary, there is really much poetry in waste baskets," replied the unappreciated bard.

## WON'T NEED THEM



"Sorry, old chap, but I shall be using my lawnmower this afternoon, as well as the rake, the hose and the shovel."

"Oh, well, may I borrow your golf clubs then?"

## Broad Hint

"Jockey, how do you manage to bring in so many winners?"

"Well, suh, it's jes' like dis—I whispers in de horse's ear: 'Roses are red, violets are blue, and horses what lose are made into glue.'"

## Quite Remarkable

Prof.— Didn't you have a brother in this class last year?

Student— No, sir. I'm taking the course over again.

Prof.— Extraordinary resemblance, nevertheless!

## Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western News, Washington, D.C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veterans and servicemen and their families. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made directly by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

## Local Medical Care

Veterans' administration has announced that veterans with service-incurred disabilities in 32 states now can go to the physician of their own choice for free medical treatment under two different plans of the VA home town medical care program.

Under one plan, a non-profit organization sponsored by the state medical society handles administrative details for VA, including payment of cooperating physicians. VA in turn pays the organization a lump sum for professional services plus a small additional amount for handling administrative work. Under this plan the following states are cooperating: California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Michigan, Montana, North Carolina, Oregon, South Dakota, South Carolina, Minnesota, Washington, Iowa, Wisconsin, New Jersey, New York and North Dakota.

Under the second plan, all administrative work, including payment of individual doctors, is taken care of by VA, and there is no going between organization. States cooperating with this plan include: Florida, Wyoming, Louisiana, Arkansas, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, West Virginia, Nevada and Tennessee.

A You evidently are the same man who asked the previous question in today's column. Yes, time spent in confinement under sentence of court martial is deductible from your terminal leave. Also time lost AWOL is deductible. Over-night, weekend or three-day passes, sick leave, convalescent and rehabilitation leave and temporary duty are not considered as leave under the act. So long as you have an honorable discharge, a term in the brig likely would not affect bonus, but there is as yet no law providing for a bonus.

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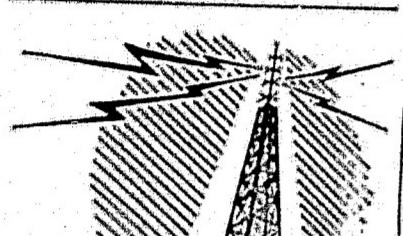
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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent  
Lewis Tirrell attended the  
sportmen's show at Boston last  
week.

Mrs. Lella Swan is confined to  
her home with the chicken pox.  
Mrs. Norma Tirrell was hostess at  
a Stanley brush party at her home  
Friday evening.



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TAXI SERVICE

Blaine Mills who has been confined to his home with rheumatism in his hip has improved so that he is able to be up and around the house.

Mrs. Hazel Newell substituted for Mrs. Oscar Johnson (nee Evelyn Seames) at the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co office last week.

Mrs. Lewis Tirrell and daughter, Fern, visited Mrs. Tirrell's parents at Gorham, N. H. recently.

Mrs. Lucille Parker is a patient at the Franklin Memorial hospital at Farmington. Mrs. Parker submitted to surgery there Friday morning. Miss Helen Crockett is assisting in caring for the Parker children during Mrs. Parker's absence.

Philip Cummings was at his home from Brunswick for the week end.

Mrs. Ann Kimball is ill.

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Cooper-Sanborn

Miss Corn Mae Sanborn and Earl A. Cooper, both of Buckfield, were united in marriage Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1947 at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, the double wedding service being used.

They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Florence E. Sanborn and Edward B. Packard. Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton H. Sanborn and is a graduate of Buckfield High School. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper, a graduate of Buckfield High School and served in the Infantry Department in the Pacific until last June. They will reside in Buckfield.

Mrs. LeRoy W. Dymont is a surgical patient at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston. Her condition is reported good.

About 10 cases of whooping cough are making busy work for the doctors.

Ralph Packard is receiving treatment at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Middle Intervale

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent  
Mrs. Willis Ward and daughter,  
Jean, were in Norway Saturday to  
see an oculist.

Mrs. Richard Carter was in Lewiston one day recently.

Willis Ward has purchased a  
1941 Plymouth car.

Richard Lawrence is spending a  
few days at his home in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens and  
family were in Portland over the  
week end.

Miss Mary Stanley visited her  
sister, Betty Soule, at Portland recently.

**SOUTH ALBANY**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended  
Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond  
last Tuesday.

Hugh Stearns had the misfortune  
to lose one of his horses last  
Thursday night.

Roy Wardwell helped John Spinney  
cut pine last Thursday.

Arthur Wardwell, George Wentworth  
and Leon Kimball sanded the  
hills in this locality last Thursday.

The snow plow made a trip  
through this place Saturday after-  
noon.

Joseph Technik worked for  
George Wentworth in the woods  
Monday.

Oxford County Court House  
South Paris, Maine,  
January 31, 1947.

Oxford County, ss:  
Pursuant to the provisions of Sec.  
24 of Chapter 143 of the revised  
Statutes of 1944, the following is  
published as a list of names of all  
persons entitled to unclaimed  
shares of estates as deposited with  
the County Treasurer as provided  
by said statutes:

For the benefit of Nikolai Zeml  
and Julla, July 14, 1921.

Trustee for Mary Russell in Estate  
Samuel Goodwin, Dec. 15, 1927.

Estate of Ada L. Hammon for ben-  
efit of Earle P. Clifford, June 12,  
1941.

Trustee for Simeon H. Lane, Estate  
of Alvina Lane, July 8, 1926.

For the benefit of Charles R. Jones,  
heir of John H. Jones, Aug. 28,  
1915.

Estate of Florena K. Mitchell for  
benefit of Arthur Spinney, June  
6, 1928.

Estate of Joseph Ropillard, Feb. 28,  
1930.

For benefit of heirs of Sergei S.  
Sterchko, Sept. 23, 1923.

Trustee for Roscoe Coolidge, Aug.  
30, 1910.

For the benefit of Rowena Cash,  
Feb. 4, 1938.

Guardian in the estate of Marshall  
Hastings for benefit of Sumner  
B. Cobb, Dec. 25, 1941.

Guardian in the estate of Marshall  
Hastings for benefit of Fannie  
Carter, Dec. 26, 1941.

For benefit of Elmer Hickok and  
Ada Hickok and Ida Hickok,  
heirs, estate of Lizzie C. Knight,  
May 22, 1920.

Estate of Alvina Lane benefit of  
Lois G. Pierce, July 8, 1926.

Estate of Edward Sharon for bene-  
fit of Francis Sharon, Dec. 26,  
1941.

Estate of Edward Sharon for bene-  
fit of William Sharon, Dec. 26,  
1941.

Estate of Ada L. Harmon for ben-  
efit of J. Frank Curtis, June 12,  
1941.

In Trust for Evelyn Cash Rich, Feb.  
4, 1938.

Estate of Alvina Lane for benefit  
of William Lane, July 8, 1926.

Estate of Alvina Lane for benefit  
of Lydia G. Buck, July 8, 1926.

Estate of Pheny B. Fenley, benefit  
of Sheldon P. Fenley, Oct. 17,  
1928.

Estate of Joseph Willette for Ar-  
chie Willette, Jan. 8, 1927.

For the benefit of Fred Witham,  
August 27, 1907.

Estate of John H. Jones for bene-  
fit of Leon E. Jones, Aug. 23,  
1915.

Estate of Jack Mustonen, March 2,  
1945, Commissioner's Accounting.

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ing.

Estate of Francis Tibbitts for ben-  
efit of Irene Tibbitts, Feb. 7,  
1941.

Estate of Ada L. Harmon for ben-  
efit of Clair S. Eddy, June 12,  
1941.

Estate of Ada L. Harmon for ben-  
efit of Mildred E. Sabin, June 12,  
1941.

Estate of Ada L. Harmon for ben-  
efit of Henry O. Curtis, June 12,  
1941.

Estate of Rosalie O'Leary for ben-  
efit of Margaret Kilne, Aug. 31,  
1943.

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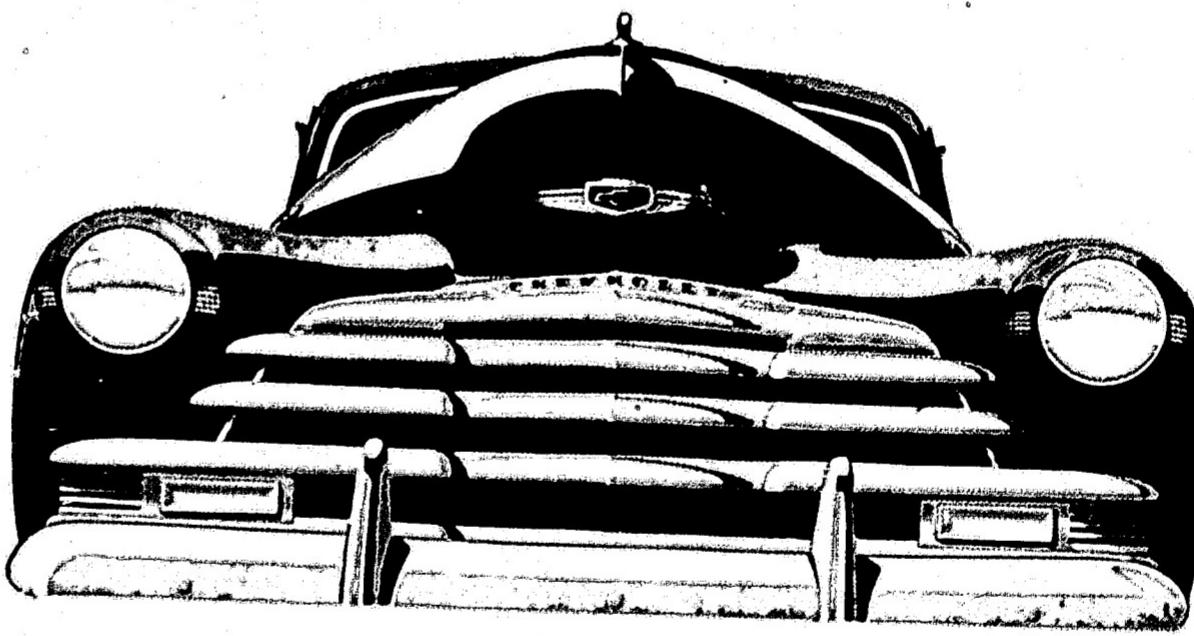
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## UPTON

**Mrs C A Judkins Correspondent**  
Mr and Mrs E O Judkins and daughter, Gerry, of North Anson visited his mother, Mrs Bertha Judkins, Friday night and Saturday last week.

**Stanley Judkins of Bethel, who**  
was home on vacation from U of M, visited his grandmother, Mrs Bertha Judkins Sunday.



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Wm French, W E Hicks, C A Judkins, John Angevine and Billy Powell attended the Men's Club in Errol, N H, Monday evening this week.

Alan Fuller was home from Bethel Sunday.

All except two members of the Ladies Farm Bureau met with Victoria Leach at her home Tuesday this week for an all day meeting, subject "Feed the Family Well". The meeting was conducted by the Foods Leader, Mrs Helen Fuller, assisted by Mrs Beatrice Judkins.

A stock shower was tendered Mrs Fred S Judkins at the home of Mrs C A Judkins Tuesday afternoon after the close of the Farm Bureau meeting. Besides the guest of honor and hosts those present were: Mrs Roland Barnier, Mrs Donald Fraser, Mrs Lyman Lane, Mrs Harold Fuller, Mrs Lettie Douglass, Mrs Howard Douglass and daughters, Mary Ellen and Anne, the Misses Agnes and Helen Angevine, Mrs Wm Leach, Mrs W E Hicks, Mrs A E Allen, Miss Phyllis Williamson, Mrs Katharine Enman and daughter, Shirley. Mrs Colan Fuller, Mrs Orvis Howell, Miss Eva Fuller.

## STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss. January 29, 1947 Taken this 29th day of January, A. D. 1947 on execution dated the fifth day of December, A. D. 1946, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Oxford at the November term 1946 to wit: On the fifth day of December, 1946, in the favor of Gerry Brooks of Bethel in said County of Oxford against Fred L. Chapman of said Bethel for the sum of \$135.33, debt or damage and \$10.94 cost of suit, together with \$15 more for one execution issued on said judgment and costs of disclosure proceedings before the Hon. Earl R. Clifford, Register of Probate for said County of Oxford, acting as Disclosure Commissioner, ex-officio, amounting to \$32.21 and will be sold at public auction on the steps of the County Courthouse at South Paris, in the said County of Oxford, to the highest bidder, on the fifth day of March 1947 at two o'clock in the afternoon, including the right of redemption of said premises from the encumbrances thereon if any, viz;

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Gilhead in said County and known as the Harrison French Place, and being the same lot or parcel deeded to me by Chester Wheeler by his deed dated December 15, 1932,

Also a certain other lot or parcel of land situated in said Bethel and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone post on the road leading to the N. B. Bean place, formerly the F. P. Farwell place, on the Gilhead line; thence northerly along on said town line to or near a Norway pine tree; thence easterly along the lane to a stone post on the road leading to said Farwell place; thence southerly and westerly on said road to the bound first mentioned. The same being the second parcel described in the Tyler deed to Chester Wheeler, dated December 28th, 1917, recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds Book 343, Page 161 and also in deed of Chester Wheeler to Roger W. Wheeler, dated December 15, 1932. This conveyance is to include the water rights appurtenant to the premises.

ALBERT S. GROVER  
Deputy Sheriff

STATE OF MAINE  
Whereas Cornelia A. Wheeler, of Bethel, County of Oxford, and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed, dated the twenty-seventh day of April, 1944, and recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds, book 448, page 442, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Gilhead in the county of Oxford, and bounded as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Gilhead, in said County, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stone on the south side of the County road running through said town of Gilhead, on the south side of the Androscoggin river; thence south seven (7) degrees west, fourteen rods to a stake and stones; thence north fifty (50) degrees west, nine rods to a stake and stones; thence north nine (9) degrees west, seven rods to a stake and stones; thence south eighty (80) degrees east ten rods to first mentioned bound.

Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying all the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Lilla Newell and inherited by me from my father, the late Albert Bennett, and known as the Albert Bennett Place, together with all the rights, title and privileges appertaining thereto. Subject to a mortgage given by me to Seldon L. Grover recorded in said Registry in book 395, page 359. Also another lot or parcel of land in said Gilhead, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of land of Mrs. Emma Bean, wife of Nathaniel B. Bean, being their home place; thence northerly on line of said Bean land to line of land of Chester Wheeler, being his home place; thence westerly on line of land of said Wheeler and line of Hazel B. Lowell to line of land formerly of John A. Twaddle; thence southerly again on line of said Ordway land and line of N. S. Stowell Co. formerly N. R. Springer, to line of land of Grace E. Farwell, thence easterly on line of said Farwell to the first mentioned bound and beginning. The parcel hereby conveyed includes the same parcel conveyed and bounded in deed of W. A. Farwell et al to George Goodnow, dated August 31, 1901 recorded in said Registry, book 271, page 54, also another small parcel which lies westerly of the same; whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim foreclosure of said mortgage.

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**MARKETING**  
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February may be short on days, but it's certainly long on holidays... what with national holidays and Valentine's Day, too, all calling for celebration this month! So here are some special dishes for these special days. (They're so easy to fix you'll probably want to serve them even if you're not having a party.)

## HEAVENLY HEARTS

Your family will elect you their valentine when they taste this dessert starring SPARKLE VANILLA PUDDING from the A&P! Cut pastry (1/4" thick) with heart-shaped cookie cutter. Trick with fork and insert cardboard hatchet in a slit in each banana "log."

TEA FOR TWO... OR TWENTY  
Tea goes well with any of the holiday treats I've described... especially when it's flavor-tented tea from A&P! Buy OUR OWN or NECTAR tea bags at your A&P, and let your guests make their tea as they like it. They're sure to like it a lot, for these teas are blended to give real enjoyment!

## TREAT FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND

It's easy as rolling off a log to make this Washington's Birthday salad. Cover straight pieces of banana 4" long with ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING from your A&P, roll in chopped nuts, and insert cardboard hatchet in a slit in each banana "log."

Pretty! And oh so tasty—thanks to the tart-sweet flavor of creamy-smooth ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING!

WASHINGON'S Birthday without cherry pie? No, indeed! And, to give it an extra festive touch, before baking it I cut out with a sharp knife two hatchet-shaped designs about three inches long in the top crust. Then, after it's baked and cool, I fill the hatchet designs with whipped cream. I take my light, flaky crust with

STATE OF MAINE  
Whereas Cornelia A. Wheeler, of Bethel, County of Oxford, and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed, dated the twenty-seventh day of April, 1944, and recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds, book 448, page 442, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Gilhead in the county of Oxford, and bounded as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Gilhead, in said County, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake and stone on the south side of the County road running through said town of Gilhead, on the south side of the Androscoggin river; thence south seven (7) degrees west, fourteen rods to a stake and stones; thence north fifty (50) degrees west, nine rods to a stake and stones; thence north nine (9) degrees west, seven rods to a stake and stones; thence south eighty (80) degrees east ten rods to first mentioned bound.

Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying all the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Lilla Newell and inherited by me from my father, the late Albert Bennett, and known as the Albert Bennett Place, together with all the rights, title and privileges appertaining thereto. Subject to a mortgage given by me to Seldon L. Grover recorded in said Registry in book 395, page 359. Also another

STATE OF MAINE  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinabove named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

ordered: To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinabove named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

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ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D., 1947, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William Adams, late of Albany, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Ernest F. Blisbee, administrator.

Charles W. Crockett, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Isaac W. Dyer 2nd as executor of the same, with bond, presented by Isaac W. Dyer 2nd, the executor therein named.

Elizabeth H. Griffin, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Jesse B. Chapman as administrator C. T. A. without bond, presented by Jesse B. Chapman, an heir-at-law.

Alfred K. Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Lucien J. Littlehale as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Lucien J. Littlehale, the executor therein named.

Augustus G. Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Lucien J. Littlehale, executor.

True J. Brown, otherwise known as True Brown, late of Bethel deceased, petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Blon F. Brown, administrator.

Witness: Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register. 7

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 7164 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

Fred F. Dean, Treas.

Bethel, Maine.

## ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant  
Colby Ring and Wilmer Bryant

were in Bethel Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ray Hanscom were

in Newry Sunday to visit his folks.

Mr and Mrs Hartley Hanscom

and Newell of Locke Mills.

It lightened about seven o'clock

Saturday night. It has been very

cold the past week. The water is dripping off the icicles in front of the house at this writing but the wind is blowing hard.

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### Youngsters' Parties

Has your youngster had a party recently? There's nothing quite so excellent for social training for the youngsters as having a party completely their own. Social graces, unselfishness and consideration of others can be taught easily this way.

Of course, a child may look upon this purely as fun, but he can't help absorbing some social sense about the affair even if he is young. I don't suggest that any parent wield a strong arm over him, but there are little ways of coaching him to see that his small guests are comfortable, and the fact that they have come to see him in his own home gives the child a certain awareness about his role in the matter.

As a mother, you should be careful in planning the food for the children and seeing that everything goes smoothly. Little tots are apt to get very excited at the prospect of a party, so it's a good idea to have food simple and easy-to-digest.

Since birthdays are good occasions for parties, you might plan a simple supper party for the youngsters. Creamed chicken made with plenty of milk, an easy to get salad of molded fruit, and ice cream and cake is a good starter.

#### Creamed Chicken,

(Serves 4 to 6)

5 tablespoons butter

5 tablespoons flour

2 cups sliced mushrooms

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup chicken broth

1/2 cup light cream or top milk

3 eggs cooked, cut up chicken

2 egg whites, beaten

Melt butter in top part of double boiler, then saute mushrooms in it for 5 minutes. Blend in flour and stir until smooth. Add salt, chicken broth and light cream, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add chicken and heat thoroughly. Remove from heat, pour slowly over beaten egg yolks, stirring constantly. Serve over thin wedges of toast.

#### Molded Salad.

Serves 6

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin

1 cup boiling water

1 cup cranberry juice or canned, jellied sauce

1 apple

1 orange

1 teaspoon lemon juice

Lettuce, mayonnaise

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and chill until it thickens. Crush the sauce or add the juice to gelatin. Grind apple and orange, leaving skins on and combine with lemon juice and gelatin. Pour into mold and chill until firm. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

If a birthday cake is a must at the party, plan to make a delicate white one yourself, frost it with chocolate icing and put the writing on with a tube. If you're not quite adept at this, practice the lettering on waxed paper. It can be scooped up and used again.

#### Birthday Cake,

(Makes 2 8-inch layers)

1/2 cup shortening

1 cup granulated sugar

2 cups sifted cake flour

LYNN SAYS:

**Did You Know?**

Moist foods always should be kept covered when they are refrigerated or they will dry out.

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Meat may be bought in larger quantities more economically. Meat should be kept in the coldest portion of the refrigerator or the food locker to prevent spoilage.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

\*Creamed Chicken on Biscuits  
Buttered String Beans with  
Pearled Onions  
Tomatoes Stuffed with Cole Slaw  
Beverage  
Peach Cake  
\*Recipe given.

2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 egg whites

Cream shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add alternately to creamed mixture with milk. Blend in vanilla and beat until smooth. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased, floured layer cake pans in a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 25 minutes. Frost with chocolate butter cream icing and decorate with white or tinted butter cream icing forced through a pastry tube.

For youngsters who are a little older you might like to have a slightly different menu. If the youngsters are able to manage in the kitchen themselves, it might be a good idea to let them dig in and toast hamburgers themselves. Or you might let them fix their own sandwiches from bowls of different kinds of spread. Have milk to drink and serve with ice cream and cake or cookies, and watch them enjoy themselves!

Toasted Deviled Hamburgers.  
(Makes 8)

1 pound beef, ground

1/2 cup chili sauce

1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard

1/2 teaspoon horseradish sauce

1/2 teaspoon minced onion

1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce

1 teaspoon salt

8 buns or slices of white bread

Combine all ingredients except buns or bread. Toast bread on one side in broiler and spread with mixture. Return to the broiler and broil for 5 minutes. If desired, the sandwiches may be cut in halves or strips.

With the sandwiches, serve a salad like cole slaw or one of sliced tomatoes, potato chips or french fried potatoes.

If you don't want the children working in the kitchen for the party, plan to make the meat mixture early, refrigerate it and then pop the sandwiches in to broil while you are working in the kitchen yourself.

Emily suffered. She reminded her friends that she had always been a faithful wife to Paul, done her own work since the depression struck, given him a son, given him "the best years of her life." She scolded Lisa, of course. What Paul could see in that middle-aged woman, who had a daughter married, and who was plain, dressed so badly, Emily simply couldn't understand. Her friends sympathized with her, but that didn't keep them in due time from liking the new Mrs. Rogers.

It is, however, a small thing. But it isn't. It is based in something far deeper than just the gift of saying pleasant things and suppressing unpleasant things, of looking on the happier side of life. For tact is tenderness, tact is sympathy and love. Men leave beautiful women and rich women and smart women and successful women. But women with tact hold their men right through to the golden wedding and beyond.

It is, of course, the situation isn't entirely satisfactory to anyone. Emily's young son is miserably divided between loyalties. His mother

will feel more at ease, too, if there aren't too many breakables or things that rattle easily while they're having fun. Thin glassware is especially undesirable, as some of it is sure to be broken and it may hurt someone.

Refrigerated cake, (Continued on page 2)

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ANOTHER?

general Quiz

The Questions  
How many steps must be taken to reach the top of Washington Monument? It was the first comic book ever made?  
What is anchor ice?  
Is the moon hotter or colder than the earth?  
How many miles of railroad are in the United States?  
"Remember the Alamo" was the name of what battle?  
What is the weight of a screw used in a watch?  
What is a dactylogram most often found?

The Answers

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## LILAC TREE

By Ruth Thompson

WNU Features

VIC strode ahead into the depot with his suitcase and Mary's grey tweed bag. Last night this had seemed such a perfect idea. Vic and she were dancing when he suggested it.

"We can be married right away over the line—no waiting around. Don't fuss about a lot of clothes," he had said. "Just wait. I'll dress you like a doll."

The first time he said that, Mary felt tingly from head to toe. She hated her job in the noisy restaurant. Every day the trays seemed heavier and clumsier to manage. Vic's cheery flirting at the counter had been a welcome diversion.

Vic set the bags down beside a long empty bench and she watched him hurry to the ticket-window. How queer, she thought, just two years ago, when she left Pine Creek—it was April then, too—she had entered the city through this same station.

Then Mom had tucked a spray of purple lilac into the strap of the suitcase—"So you'll not be forgetting the lilac tree."

Mary smiled. She was remembering how she had called even the tiniest shrub a lilac tree. Someone came and sat close to her. Vic, it was, with the tickets in his hand. "What are you grinning about?" he asked. "Oh, nothing," she answered.

He let go at that. He laid his arm across her shoulders, drew her close, while his pudgy fingers kept squeezing her arm. His lips almost touched hers.

Mary turned her face away, trying to ignore him. She noticed a woman who had entered the depot.

Vic's cheery flirting at the counter had been a welcome diversion.

The woman carried an armful of hauntingly sweet lilacs. She brushed past Mary. One spray fell near her.

"Vic," she said, touching his coat sleeve. "Pick up that lilac for me, won't you?"

"You're crazy. That weed! Why would you want that?" he asked. "Just you wait. I'll get you roses, a roundful of red roses."

MARY did not answer. She was seeing lilac trees, purple and white, all in bloom back home. She could almost smell their sweetness. Vic snored under his breath. Started. Mary turned to him. A swarthy man with hair pulled low, was approaching them. His face was vaguely familiar.

"Who is he, Vic?" Mary whispered as the tried to see her. "Vic, I'm afraid he's bad news." Vic's eyes met hers. Instead he turned sharply to the man.

"What's this?" he asked. "Everyone's talking about it. Mary and I are going away to be married."

Mary shivered. That picture in last night's paper. The column about the trial held no. Mary shivered as she saw someone drop a lump of snow down her back when she was a girl.

"It's like this, boss—" He was whispering something in Vic's ear. "Boss?" Startled, Mary tried to catch closer.

"Vic," she said again. His voice was harsh. "No!" he shouted.

Mary shivered. She looked around, hearing no one heard him.

"Listen, baby," he said, turning to her. "I've got some business to attend to. You won't hear. I'll be back, pronto."

MARY watched them step into a large shiny car. At first she was frightened. Then there was no feeling in her body but a queer numbness. Only her brain stirred. It was clearing, like a mist rising after sun-rain.

Suddenly she grabbed up her grey tweed bag and almost ran to the ticket window. There were only two ahead of her. Breathlessly she asked the agent about the train to Pine Creek.

"Yes, Ma'am! In three minutes, better hurry," he said as he stamped her ticket.

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Interest and Rents 16,979.14

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